

Please do not allow a copy protection chip or scheme be included in high definition televisions, their set top boxes, or their video recorders. As a long time home theater enthusiast, with a strong library of video tapes and DVDs, and with a satellite signal feed for many years, we have never shared recorded materials with anyone, nor made copies of any for further distribution and will not in the future.

Allowing for a copy protection chip or scheme will only punish the millions like me and my family that have already embraced HDTV and cannot retrofit our equipment. I have an expensive set top box and HDTV and watch over the air and satellite-subscribed HD feeds often. We will lose this ability if a chip is required to watch programming.